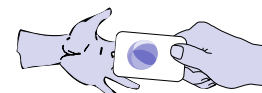


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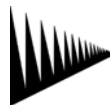
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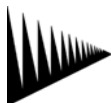
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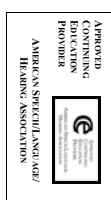


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## What is PECS?

The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) is a language training package that is used to teach communication skills rapidly to those with limited functional speech. PECS promotes communication within a social context, and there is no lengthy prerequisite training. Training in PECS begins by teaching a spontaneous request, and goes on to teach additional communicative functions such as responding to questions and commenting. An added attraction for preschool children with autism and related disabilities is the high proportion of children who acquire independent speech.

## Presenters

### Andrew Bondy, Ph.D.

Andrew S. Bondy, Ph.D., has over 30 years experience working with children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities. He served for over twelve years as the Director of the Delaware Autistic Program. He has taught numerous university level courses for teachers and specialists regarding autism, behavior analysis, curriculum design, effective instruction, and functional communication training. He has presented regional, national, and international workshops concerning educational, behavioral, and communicative issues pertaining to preschool children through adults with autism. Dr Bondy has consulted to numerous school districts and private programs regarding the implementation of effective programs for children and adults with autism. He has designed the Pyramid Approach to Education as a combination of broad-spectrum behavior analysis and functional communication strategies. He is co-developer of the Picture Exchange Communication System. The system offers a unique blend of behavior analysis and functional communication training.



### Susan Peterson, Ph.D.

Dr. Susan Peterson is a senior consultant for Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc., and has been with the organization since its founding. She was a psychologist at the Delaware Autistic Program for 12 years, and has been working with Andrew Bondy and Lori Frost since 1986. Dr. Peterson began her career in psychology 23 years ago working with developmentally delayed children. She is a licensed psychologist in Delaware. A certified PECS trainer and Supervisor, she also presents 2-Day and follow-up PECS workshops, as well as making presentations at numerous regional and national conferences.

## Training Information

### Target Audience

This training institute will provide crucial information and hands-on practice for individuals who work with and/or live with children, adolescents, and adults with limited communication skills (including autism). Specifically, speech/language pathologists, teachers, behavior analysts, psychologists, parents, administrators, occupational and physical therapists, and team coordinators will benefit from learning about PECS.

**May 12 & 13, 2003**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

- Introduction
- Overview of our students/children
- The Pyramid of Educational Power including the base of the Pyramid and the top of the Pyramid
- Traditional approaches to language development in children with autism and related disabilities
- Reinforcer assessment
- Phase I (Expanding exchange)
- Phase II (Expanding spontaneity)
- Phase III (Discrimination training - level A)
- Phase III (Discrimination training - level B)
- Phase IV (Sentence Structure)
- Phase V (Answering simple questions)
- Phase VI (Commenting)
- Attributes and expanding vocabulary
- Additional functional communication skills, linking the Pyramid, outcome data and speech development, and giving up PECS

### Tuition Includes

Tuition includes a copy of the Second Edition PECS Training Manual, detailed handouts with space for note-taking, a certificate of attendance, and ASHA CEUs

## Registration

**Early Registration: \$345** per person, if postmarked no later than 21 days prior to workshop start date. Registration must be accompanied by payment.

**Late Registration: \$375** per person, if postmarked after 21 days prior to workshop start date. Payment must be made prior to attending workshop.

**Follow-up Registration: \$155** per person. Payment must be made prior to attending workshop.

**Group Discounts:** Pyramid offers generous discounts to groups of 5 or more. Please contact our office directly for group discounted rates.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received 21 days prior to workshop start date to receive a full refund. After 21 days prior to the start date, no refunds will be issued, however registration fee may be applied toward a future training workshop. Substitutions may be made at any time.

**Confirmations:** A receipt of registration will be mailed within ten business days after your registration is received. If you do not receive a confirmation please contact our business office. Confirmations will include further details regarding the registered training workshop.

## ASHA CEU Credits

### Speech/Language/Hearing Professionals

Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. The Two-Day Picture Exchange Communication System Training Workshop is offered for 1.3 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area). The Follow-up Picture Exchange Communication System Training Workshop is offered for .6 CEUs (Advanced Level; Professional area). ASHA CE provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



### How do I register?

**By Phone:** For faster service, phone 1-888-732-7462 or 1-302-368-2515. Our office will be happy to take your enrollment.

**By Fax:** If you prefer to fax us your registration, you can do so at 1-302-368-2516.

**By Mail:** Mail with payment to Pyramid Educational Consultants, Inc. 226 West Park Pl., Suite 1, Newark, DE 19711